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SUBJECT: STATUS OF THE AMNESTY

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1. ACCORDING TO AN OFFICIAL GOS STATEMENT, THE CURRENT  
STATUS OF THE KING'S AMNESTY IS AS FOLLOWS:

2. POLITICAL EXILES. THE DIRECTORATE GENERAL OF SECURITY  
(DGS) HAS PROCESSED 479 APPLICATIONS FOR PASSPORTS  
FROM SPANISH EXILES, OF WHICH 458 HAVE BEEN APPROVED,  
15 HAVE BEEN DISAPPROVED ON THE GROUNDS THAT THE APPLICANTS  
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DID NOT POSSESS SPANISH CITIZENSHIP, AND 6 HAVE BEEN TURNED

DOWN OUTRIGHT. THE 6 FLATLY REFUSED INCLUDE FIVE COMMUNISTS (REFTEL) AND ONE ETA MEMBER: PCE LEADERS DOLOR-ES IBARRURI (LA PASIONARIA) AND SANTIAGO CARRILLO, IBARRURI'S PERSONAL SECRETARY IRENE FALCON, SPANISH COMMUNIST DISSIDENT AND CIVIL WAR FIGURE ENRIQUE LISTER, JOSE RAMON FERNANDEZ LOPEZ, AND ETA MEMBER RAMON URRUTIA. THESE SIX APPLICATIONS WERE DENIED ON THE GROUNDS THAT THE APPLICANTS HAD "ENDANGERED OR HARMED THE LIVES OR PHYSICAL INTEGRITY OF OTHER PERSONS," AND THEREFORE ARE NOT COVERED BY THE AMNESTY. ON THE OTHER HAND, APPLICATIONS WHICH HAVE BEEN APPROVED INCLUDE THOSE OF ROBERTO CARRILLO SOLARES, SANTIAGO CARRILLO'S BROTHER, AND OTHER WELL-KNOWN COMMUNISTS, SUCH AS CARLOS ELVIRA GONZALEZ.

3. PRISONERS RELEASED. THROUGH AUGUST 23, 209 PRISONERS HAD BEEN RELEASED UNDER THE TERMS OF THE AMNESTY; THIS REPRESENTS SOMEWHAT MORE THAN ONE-HALF OF THOSE EXPECTED TO BE AFFECTED BY THE DECREE. THERE ARE SOME COMPLAINTS ABOUT THE SLOW PACE OF THE AMNESTY PROCESS AND THE LACK OF COMPLETE INFORMATION ON IT. THIS WAS TO BE EXPECTED, HOWEVER, ESPECIALLY IN AUGUST, IN ANY CASE, THE PROCESS IS CONTINUING.

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